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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application (37 CFR 1.53(b)) in the name(s) of:
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FOR: **FIXATION OF NUCLEOTIDE DERIVATIVES TO SOLID CARRIER**

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- (X) 28 pages of Specification, 4 page(s) of Claims (# of claims 16) & Abstract;
- (X) Figs. 1-2 / Two (2) sheet(s) of Drawings;
- (X) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (X) PTO-1619A and an Assignment to: Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.
- () Certified copy(ies) of two Japanese Patent Appln No. 2000-241773 filed August 9, 2000 and 2001-161199 filed May 29, 2001, the priority(ies) of which is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119; **TO FOLLOW**
- () Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s);
- () Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27];
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